

## BIG WHEAT YIELDS

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## STEAMERS.

POTOMAC & CHESAPEAKE  
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 17, 1909.

Steamers Leave Alexandria

SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY  
at 8:30 a. m. for landings from Somerset  
Beach to Wicks, including Pooey, Brents  
and Upper Machodoc Creek landings. Sun-  
day trip to Nomini Creek landings in ad-  
dition to above.

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 5:30  
p. m. for landings as far as El GEWATER  
and PARHAM'S POINT, including the Up-  
per Machodoc Creek, Wicomico river land-  
ings and those in Nomini Creek.

SATURDAY at 8:30 a. m. for landings as far  
as NOMINI, including Wicomico river land-  
ings.

Steamer Estelle Randall Tuesday and  
Thursday as far as Smith's other days, ex-  
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## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1909.

## HOSPITAL ROMANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hite, of Graf-  
ton, W. Va., are spending their honer-  
moon with Mr. Hite's relatives at Stras-  
burg. Connected with the marriage is  
an interesting bit of romance. About  
six years ago the couple met and friend-  
ship grew into love, but this faded away  
after the removal of the lady, then Mis-  
s Pearl Jones, from Grafton to Elkins, W.  
Va. She married Joe Orel, a prominent  
man of Elkins, but he died after a short  
wedded life.

Some time afterwards Mr. Hite was  
attacked by a fever and was taken to the  
hospital. By chance his old sweetheart  
became his nurse, she having taken that  
vocation after the death of her husband.  
The old love revived, and when  
Mr. Hite left the hospital last week there  
was a wedding. Mr. Hite is the son of  
D. A. Hite, a member of the corporation  
council of Strasburg, and is connected  
with the Fairmont and Grafton Gas  
Company.

## A POOR MARKSMAN.

John R. Nimmo, aged 25, at Roanoke  
Sunday afternoon fired seven shots at  
R. J. Wright, 22 years old, when Wright  
appeared at the Nimmo home in the  
northeast section of the city. Two bul-  
lets passed through Wright's hat and  
two through his coat lapels, but he es-  
caped unhurt. Nimmo was locked up.

Two months ago Wright eloped with  
Nimmo's wife who is young and attrac-  
tive. The elopement was carried with  
several hundred dollars that Nimmo had  
saved. After spending the money travel-  
ing, Wright and Mrs. Nimmo returned  
to Roanoke. The wife was forgiven and  
again received by her husband in their  
home. Nimmo declares his wife now  
despises the sight of Wright, but that  
the latter has been annoying her while  
the husband was at work.

Tuesday when Wright appeared at the  
Nimmo home the latter opened fire.  
Wright is unmarried.

## VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS, 1909

Prince William Horse Show, Manassas, Va.,  
August 25-26  
Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.,  
September 1-2.

For further information concerning rates  
authorities, territory from which applying,  
dates of sale, local limits, etc., call upon  
nearest Southern Railway agent.

## RAILROADS

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria  
In Effect August 1st, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published  
only as information, and are not guaranteed  
by the S. R. Co. Local connections at Wash-  
ington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrison  
burg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Fast Mail. Stop  
only for passengers for points south of this  
scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleep-  
ers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleep-  
ers to New Orleans. Tri-weekly.

1:17 P. M.—Week Days—Local for War-  
renton and Strasburg Junction.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special.  
Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta,  
Albany and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birming-  
ham. Through first-class coaches between  
Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car  
service. Tourist.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Har-  
risonburg and way stations on Manassas  
branch.

6:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton  
and Strasburg Junction.

10:07 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Ches-  
apeake Limited (via Lynchburg). First  
class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke,  
Knoxville and Chattanooga. Dining car  
service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta  
and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman  
sleeping cars and observation cars to New Or-  
leans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta and  
New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining  
car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special.  
Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke,  
Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Mem-  
phis. Dining car service. Washington  
sleeper open 10:00 p. m.

Through trains from the South arrive at A.  
Alexandria 6:33 and 6:38 and 10:23 A. M.,  
3:18, 8:13, 10:28 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Har-  
risonburg 11:25 A. M. week days and 9:12  
P. M. daily. Fast Mail 9:15 A. M. and 9:12  
P. M. daily.

## TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station, week  
days at 8:21 A. M. and 1:40 and 4:28 P. M.  
or Blumenton: 6:35 P. M. week days for  
Leesburg; 5:15 P. M. daily for Blumenton  
and 9:02 and 9:12 A. M. local, on Sunday only  
for Blumenton.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pull-  
man reservation, etc., apply to  
WILLIAM G. LEWIS, Union Ticket  
Agent, Alexandria, or to J. S. A. TAYLOR, Gen. Mgr.  
B. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.  
W. H. TAYLOR, Gen. Passenger Agent  
L. S. BROWN, General Agent  
Washington, D. C.

## Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington  
and points north at 8:02, 8:23 and 8:34 a. m.,  
12:1, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:35 p. m., week  
days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:34 a. m., 12:01, 8:07,  
8:18 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and point  
north at 4:23, 4:42, 4:52 and 11:32 a. m., 4:52,  
5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:37, 7:18, and 9:22 a. m. 4:09  
5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:30  
a. m. week days.

NOTE—Time of arrivals and departure  
and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR,  
Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria &  
Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1909.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:

For Washington, from corner Prince and  
Royal streets, week days, at 6:40, 6:05, 6:30,  
6:50, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:10,  
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Sundays—7:00, 7:30, 8:10, 8:30, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20,  
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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Office Clerk of House of Delegates.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at  
session of the General Assembly, 1908, and published in pursuance of section  
196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 119 of the  
Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment  
and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

1. Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the  
members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), that the  
following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby pro-  
posed, and is hereby referred to the general assembly at its first regular  
session held after the next general election of members of the general as-  
sembly for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section  
delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section  
one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely: strike out from  
the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following  
words:

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county,  
one county treasurer, who shall not be elected or serve for more than two  
consecutive terms, nor act as deputy of his immediate successor; one  
sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk, who  
shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected or appointed,  
for four years, as the general assembly may provide, commissioners of the  
revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom  
shall be prescribed by law; but should such commissioners of the revenue  
be chosen by election by the people then they shall be ineligible for re-  
election to the office for the next succeeding term.

There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be  
provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county,  
one county treasurer, one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and  
one county clerk, who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall  
be elected by the qualified voters of each county for four years, commis-  
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sation of whom shall be prescribed by law.

There shall be appointed for each county, in such manner as may be  
provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to sections 119 and 120  
of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing  
said amendments and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the  
members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amend-  
ments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are hereby proposed,  
and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general elec-  
tion of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in con-  
formity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of  
article fifteen